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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney

Docket No.: VER-114XX

Sir:

In re application of: Marc-Olivier Coppens

Entitled: METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL PROCESS

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

Attorney of Record:

Registration No.:

☒ Other: Declaration

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:   | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE:        | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent   | 5 - 4                    | = 1                          | x \$80.00 =  | \$80.00         |
| Total   | 16 - 20                  | = 0                          | x \$18.00 =  | \$ 0.00         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)   |                          |                              | + \$270.00 = | \$ 0.00         |
| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE   |                          |                              |              | \$80.00         |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. |                          |                              |              | \$0.00          |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE  |                          |                              |              | \$80.00         |

☐ No additional fee. ☒ The fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$80.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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